(c) if so, what are the schemes adopted by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Given clear cut objectives and the necessary support, our scientists and technologists have shown their capacity to solve problems.

During the last three years studies in certain areas such as hand-tools, tractors, fiberglass etc. have been made.

(b) Government has been encouraging the promotion and development of technologists in private sector through their own research and development skills.

(c) The schemes initiated by the Government include : According recognition to the in-house Research Development units in Industry; such recognised in-house R&D units can import equipments and raw materials including pilot plant for research and development under Open General Licence ; Income Tax concessions on expenditure incurred on scientific research and on investments made on scientific equipments and capital assests to undertake Scientific Research; Preferential treatment in licensing of the technologies developed indigenuously; de-licensing of industries based on technologies developed in approved Institutions ; enhanced investment allowance on the plant and machinery installed etc.

Discussions of Foreign Secretary with the Sri Lankan Government

236. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the issues which the Foreign Secretary is likely to discuss with the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Eelam Group during his forthcoming visit to Sri Lanka ;

(b) whether negotiations between the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Eelam Group are already going on ; and

(c) whether Government propose to bring the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Eelam Groups to the negotiating table for an early settlement of the Sri Lankan issue ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) No decision has yet been taken for the Foreign Secretary to visit Sri Lanka for discussions with the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil Groups. There is no single group called the "Tamil Eelam Group".

(b) There have been reports of some contacts between the Sri Lankan Government and representatives of some Tamil militant groups. Government however do not have any confirmation of these contacts.

(c) As Government have stated, their good offices are available to the Government of Sri Lanka to conduct negotiations with the Tamil groups. However, such negotiations can be held only if an atmosphere conductive to talks on a political solution is created ; it is the responsibility of the Government of Sri Lanka to take appropriate steps to bring about the required atmosphere.

विभिन्न निगमों के अध्यक्षों तथा महाप्रबन्धकों के कार्यकलापों की जांच

237. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई निगमों के अध्यक्षों और महाप्रबन्धकों के कार्यकलापों की

जाच केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो तथा "रा" द्वारा करवाई गई है जिससे भयंकर भ्रष्टाचार के मामले प्रकाश में आये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन व्यक्तियों के नाम और पते क्या हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो ने, वर्ष 1985 के दौरान सरकारी कार्य करने में अनियमितताओं और घोर कदाचार के लिए राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों को छोड़कर निगमों के अध्यक्षों और महाप्रबन्धकों के खिलाफ पूछ-ताछ/जांच के लिए 6 मामले अपने हाथ में लिए थे । एक भूतपूर्व महाप्रबन्धक के खिलाफ एक मामले में संबंधित विभाग को भारी शास्ति के लिए नियमित विभागीय कार्रवाई की सिफारिश की गई थी। अन्य 5 मामलों की पूछ ताछ/जांच की जा रही है ।

अनुसंधान और विश्लेषण स्कन्ध ने प्रश्न में उल्लिखित किस्म की कोई जांच नहीं की ।

संबंधित व्यक्तियों के नाम प्रकट करना लोक हित में नहीं होगा ।

बिहार को दिया गया अनुदान तथा ऋण

238. **श्री हुक्म देव नारायण यादव :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में बिहार को कितना अनुदान और कर्ज दिया गया है;

(ख) बिहार की कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं केन्द्रीय सरकार की स्वीकृति के लिए लंबित पड़ी हैं ; और

(ग) उपर्युक्त योजनाएं कब से लंबित पड़ी हैं ?

योजना मंत्रालय में और खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ।

Allocation of Funds for Urban Development

239. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the allocation of funds in the Seventh Five-Year Plan for the urban development is only 5 per cent of the total demand made by the concerned Department ;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the outlay for urban development ; and

(c) if so, what quantum of the amount is proposed to be allocated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) The Ministry of Urban Development sought a provision of Rs. 2236 crores for the Urban Development Programme in the Central Sector for the Seventh Five Year Plan. Keeping in view the resources position, priorities adopted for the Seventh Plan and the allocation made in the Sixth Plan, an outlay of Rs. 168.01 crores was provided. This represents 7.5 per cent of the provision sought by the Ministry of Urban Development. The allocation of Rs. 168.01 crores made for the Seventh Plan marks a step up of 52.7 per cent over the Sixth Plan outlay of Rs. 110 crores.

(b) and (c) As all the resources available for the Seventh Plan have already been allocated among different Sectors, there is no possibility of increasing the allocation for Urban Development.

Indian Scientists working abroad

240. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item